



Mr. Ralph R. Dittenhoefer, Sr.

December 12, 1925 - October 27, 2019

HOLLAND PATENT - Mr. Ralph R. Dittenhoefer, Sr., age 93, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at the Martin Luther Home with his loved ones in his heart.

Born in Inglewood, California on December 12, 1925 Ralph was raised and educated in California, he attained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. A proud veteran and member of the Greatest Generation, Ralph honorably served his country during World War II, retiring from the military after serving for almost 20 years. He shared in a loving and devoted union with Clara Williams who passed away on January 6, 2001.

Ralph devoted his working years to educating and mentoring our members of the military. He also enjoyed a teaching career in local schools in California. In his younger years, Ralph enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, and gardening. He had artistic ability working with stained glass and woodcrafting. He served as president of the San Diego Junior Golf Association and was a member of the Compadre Traveling Club. He was of the Catholic faith.

His survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Ralph R. Jr. and Karen S. Dittenhoefer, and Raymond and Donalee Dittenhoefer; his grandson, Ryan R. and Anna Dittenhoefer; great-grandchildren, Chazlyn, Clara, and Ryland; and his sister, Peg. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Lolli Williams.

The family is grateful to the personnel of the Progressive Care Unit at St.

Luke's Healthcare for the compassionate care rendered to Ralph.

In keeping with Ralph's wishes, there will be no public services. The family will honor and commemorate his life privately.